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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 09/785,962  
Filing Date February 16, 2001  
First Named Inventor Roland Feller et al.  
Group Art Unit 3752  
Examiner Name Christopher S. Kim  
Attorney Docket No 209172

RCE/3752

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 3, 2003.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Form PTO-1449
- v. ☐ Copies of documents listed in Form PTO-1449
- vi. ☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard

## 2. Miscellaneous

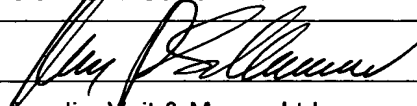
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. ☐ Other:

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$ 770.00
- ii. ☒ One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 110.00
- iii. ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- iv. ☐ Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(ii))
- v. ☐ Other:
- Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account \$ 880.00**

- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal is, on the date indicated below, ☐ being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 1, 2003, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label No. EV 336874202US, addressed to Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name (Print/Type)	Jeannie Rapstad	Date	December 1, 2003
Signature	